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WALKOVER FOR TAFT IN THE CONVENTIONS

OREGON REPUBLICANS SLIGHT BOURNE TERRIBLY.

Junior Senator's Name Not Mentioned in Morning Convention—First District First to Elect Delegates—Fulton-Taft Men Control Convention Proper, Easily and Endorse Oregon's Congressional Delegation—Take Whack at Single Tax Amendment and Want no Recall—Call for Canals and Locks at Oregon City.

Portland, May 14.—The republicans of Oregon are meeting today in the state convention, called for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large to the Chicago convention and allowing congressional districts an opportunity to meet and select their delegates to the national convention.

The Fulton-Taft faction apparently have a predominating control over organization of the convention and it is not thought that Senator Jonathan Bourne will be given a place in the delegation. The slate at 1 o'clock today was:

Delegates at large—Charles W. Fulton of Clatsop county; George H. Williams of Multnomah; A. N. Gilbert of Marion, and W. Kuykendall of Lane. Second congressional district delegates—Asa B. Thomson of Umatilla county, and Dr. Henry Waldo Coe of Multnomah county.

Bourne Not Mentioned.

Bourne's name was not mentioned in the convention this morning. An effort was made in the caucus of the Multnomah county delegation to have the junior senator endorsed as a delegate at large along with Judge Williams and Senator Fulton, but it met with defeat after a stormy debate, during which a resolution was passed endorsing Taft and commending Ful-

ton and condemning his detractors, but in which Bourne's name was not mentioned.

Johnson was made temporary chairman. A credentials committee was appointed and the convention adjourned until 2 o'clock.

First District Delegates.

The First district of the Oregon congressional convention met this morning and endorsed Taft for president, and demanded free locks and canals at Oregon City. The delegates elected R. E. Williams of Polk county, and C. A. Schibred of Coos county, as delegates to Chicago, with F. A. White of Klamath and E. D. Cusick, as alternates.

The republican platform as adopted today by the state convention, endorses the Roosevelt policies and the work of the congressional delegation in congress. Ironclad republicans are for Taft and will bring the entire delegation to the war secretary's support. The platform commends the purchase of locks and canals at Oregon City, condemns the recall, proportional representation, and single tax amendment to the constitution.

Twenty-Two for Johnson.

St. Paul, Minn., May 14.—All of Minnesota's delegates to the democratic convention at Denver, 22 in number, will be selected at today's state convention, which was called to order at the auditorium at 10 o'clock this morning. Great enthusiasm for Governor Johnson marked the assembling of the delegates and it is certain that the entire delegation will be instructed in his favor.

Alice Hill Meets With Accident.

This morning while attempting to cross on the joists of the new porch being built on the A. T. Hill residence Miss Alice slipped and fell, striking in such a way as to cut a gash in her neck near the throat. Though not serious the injury is quite painful. The little miss is resting quite easy, and was able to answer the phone and give the particulars when The Observer called this afternoon.

Rev. Father Whyte left this morning for Baker City, where he will attend the Catholic mission now in progress there.

FIND BODY IN GRANDE RONDE

DRIVE CREW LAST EVENING DISCOVERS BODY.

Fully Three Weeks After the Accident, the Body of the Logger Who Fell Into the Grande Ronde River at Hilgard, is Discovered Last Evening—Taken to La Grande and Will Be Buried This Evening—Body in a Bad State of Decomposition.

The frightfully bloated and somewhat decomposed body of Dick Batters was loosened and an opening in the who fell in the Grande Ronde river at Hilgard about three weeks ago, was found last evening about 6 o'clock at the Perry ice house, submerged in the water and held there by logs. Coroner Hall was called immediately upon the discovery and on his arrival the body was removed from its watery resting place and taken to this city last evening about 10 o'clock.

The condition of the body is such that it is impossible to properly dress it, and Undertakers Henry & Carr were forced to swathe the remains. Interment will take place this evening at 5 o'clock from the undertaking parlors. The deceased's former fellow workmen are meeting the expenses of the funeral.

Mr. Batters fell from a Grande Ronde Lumber company's logging train about three weeks ago, and although careful search was instituted at once, and maintained for several days, no trace of the body was found until yesterday evening when a log jam was broken and the badly decomposed body came to light.

During the three weeks the body has drifted from Hilgard to Perry, a distance of fully three miles. It had crossed the upper Perry dam unnoticed and on reaching the log drift at the Perry ice house was jammed under and held there until the key log was loosened and an opening in the mass of logs made.

AT LEAST 100 PEOPLE KILLED

LITTLE ROCK CALLS FOR AID TO INJURED.

Wires Are Down and Reports From Tornado-Stricken District in the South Are Hard to Obtain—Gilliam, La., Suffers the Heaviest—Half the City's Population Slain—Indications Point to a Death List in Excess of One Hundred.

Atlanta, Ga., May 14.—Meagre reports coming in slowly indicate that perhaps more than 100 persons are dead today in various parts of Louisiana and that considerable property has been ruined as a result of the tornado that swept over the state yesterday afternoon.

It is feared that in Gilliam, La., alone, 100 were killed. Unconfirmed reports also state that the loss in Oil City and Bellingr will be very heavy, although not so great as in former years.

The latest reports say that half the village population of 200 were either killed or injured. Definite word from these places is anxiously awaited. All efforts to get into communication with these places this morning failed. The tornado is said to have started near Shreveport, La., and moved toward Little Rock and Texarkana. Late Wednesday it is reported to have centered in Texas but whether it subsided before any damage was done or not in that vicinity is not known.

Little Rock Wants Help.

Little Rock, May 14.—Another dispatch asking for help has been received from Gilliam. The first message was received Wednesday night by the Postal Telegraph company and stated that the town had been wrecked and half the population had perished.

WASHINGTON ENDORSES TAFT

JOHN H. MCGRAW IS IN COMPLETE CONTROL.

Republicans in the State of Washington Have No Trouble in Coming to Quick Agreement on William H. Taft as the Presidential Endorsement—Roosevelt Administration Endorsed—McGraw Drops Fight Against Taft and Wins His Fight.

Spokane, May 14.—John H. McGraw of Kings county is in complete control of today's republican state convention which was called to order this morning. Taft will be endorsed, as will be the Roosevelt administration.

J. M. Ashton was made temporary chairman with the understanding that McGraw was to have the gavel when the permanent chairman is selected this afternoon. On the slate for the delegates to the national convention are Frank T. Post and D. T. Ham of Spokane; H. A. Ballinger of Seattle; Daverson Hammer of Selkirk county and Robert Moran of San Juan. McGraw won his fight largely through dropping all plans to fight the Taft endorsement.

HERRIN SEEMS WINNER.

Fight in California Is Neck and Neck Here This Afternoon.

Sacramento, May 14.—There is every indication of the liveliest kind of a fight here during the state convention called for this afternoon to select delegates to the national convention. Both the Lincoln-Roosevelt league and Herrin control organization, claim full control. Although the leaguers are making a brave show it is believed that Herrin will dominate the convention.

Rumor of Assassination.

St. Petersburg, May 13.—It is rumored here that Amser Habib Ullah Kahn, ruler of Afghanistan, has been assassinated. It is impossible to obtain a confirmation now. If true, it

might lead to partial occupation of Afghanistan by the British.

Swindler Arrested.

Los Angeles, May 14.—Wanted in a dozen cities of the United States on swindling charges, James J. Mulhall, part proprietor of the Ship hotel at Venice, was arrested last night by United States marshal Youngwort, and locked up in the county jail. He will be held for extradition papers from Minnesota.

Strong Bank Falls.

Cleveland, O., May 14.—The Reserve Trust company filed a deed of assignment this morning to the Superior Savings & Trust company. All depositors will be paid in full. The action caused great surprise here as the Reserve was supposed to be one of the strongest in the city.

Contest Case Going To Trial.

What is proving to be one of the longest drawn out contest cases in some time, is still in progress at the land office. The Umatilla people who are interested are producing yards of evidence. This is the fourth day of the hearing.

SOUNDS WARNING TO FOREST DECAY

RAILROAD KING HILL SPEAKS ON WESTERN FOREST.

Unless Something is Done Toward Reforestation Immediately, the West Will Exhaust Its Supply of Several Species of Timber—Governors' Conference Listens to Able Speech From Great Northern Magnate—Roosevelt in the Chair.

Washington, May 14.—James J. Hill, the railroad king and head of the Great Northern, sounded a note of warning at today's session of the governors' conference at the White House when, in a carefully prepared address, he declared that if immediate steps for the conservation of the forests on the Pacific coast are not taken, some varieties of timber would be exhausted within 10 years.

"The Pacific coast," he said, "has a considerable body of merchantable timber still standing, but we are consuming yearly three or four times as much timber as forest growth restores. Our supply in some varieties will be exhausted within 10 or 12 years. Without reforestation the present century will see the wiping out of all these forests."

Regarding the unsettled lands in the west, the speaker said that practically the whole interior had been settled within the past 50 years and asked what the country will offer next.

"It is no longer possible," he declared, "for us to say that Uncle Sam has a farm for all of us."

President Roosevelt presided at this morning's session, but announced that Governor Charles S. Deneen of Illinois would preside this afternoon.

LONG LIST OF PROPERTY SALE

MANY ARTICLES FOR SALE ON MARKET DAY.

As Announced by the Association Some Time Ago, All Goods to Be Sold at Public Auction Next Saturday and Sold at Public Auction—Spinning Wheel, Odds and Ends, and Many Splendid Horses Included in the List—More Are Coming.

The La Grande Entertainment & Market Day association, through Auctioneer Larsen, announces today for the first time, the full list of property which will be put on the block one week from next Saturday and sold at public auction. Everything imaginable from a spinning wheel to blooded horses will be knocked down to the highest bidder on that day. Representatives of the association have toured the county and the list published in this connection, represents the things which are now listed.

There is room for more and anyone wishing to dispose of articles can do so by recording the fact with members of the association. The list in full follows:

Horses.

- 1 young Clyde mare, eligible to register; weight 1500.
- 1 Hamilton stallion, 9 years old; weight 1380. Has record of 2:14 as a 3-year-old.
- 1 bay driving mare, 7 years old; weight 1300.
- 1 span of bay mares, 8 years old; combined weight 2000. Well broke and gentle.
- 1 span bay geldings, 10 years old; well broke and good work team; gentle; weight 2700.
- 1 bay gelding, 3 years old; weight 1250.
- 1 bay horse, 9 years old; weight 1190
- 1 bay mare, 7 years old; weight 1,000.
- 1 bay mare, 7 years old, with colt at side; well broke and gentle; weight 1100.
- 1 sorrel gelding, 6 years old; weight 1290.
- 1 brown mare with colt at side; weight 1200.

Vehicles and Machinery.

- 1 buckboard.
- 1 3 1/2-inch wagon.
- 1 delivery wagon.
- 1 3 1/2-inch new wagon.
- 1 set bolster springs.
- 1 hack.
- 1 two-seated surcoy.
- 1 walking plow.
- 1 16-inch walking plow.
- 3 iron beds.
- 1 sewing machine.
- 1 organ.
- 1 top buggy.
- 2 sets harness.
- 1 spinning wheel.
- 1 set hack harness.
- Axes, chains, saws, grindstones, shovels, picks, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Circus Day SPECIALS!

You'll be in a hurry—can't wait—otherwise you might miss some of the many things you will want to see on Circus Day

You can do your shopping easily and quickly at our store.

Our stock will be so arranged that you will not have to wait and can supply your wants without delay, and *Circus Day Specials* will be displayed in such a manner that you can select what you want without our assistance.

Circus Day Specials in Every Department

Ladies' Suits at Enormous Reductions
In Black, Tan, Blue, Gray and Wine colors; short, long and medium jackets. Regular prices from 8.50 to 22.50, special for Circus Day **Half Price**

\$16.50 to \$22.50 Black Suits for \$12.50
In light weight Cheviot, Serge, Ladies' Cloth and Herring Bone Worsteds; Box Pleated Skirts, strap trimmed; 26-inch fitted and semi-fitting Jackets, silk lined **\$12.50**

All Ladies' Wool Suits at special reductions for Circus Day.

All 15.00 to 16.50 Mens' Suits \$10.85
At this price will be included all boy's and young men's suits as well as any mens, suit in stock at the above regular prices of 15.00 to 16.50. Special for Circus Day **10.85**

One lot men's suits, regular price to 12.00. Special for Circus Day **4.89**

Mens' 3.50 hats, any style, special, **2.95**
Mens' 3.00 hats, any style, special, **2.45**
Mens' 2.50 hats, any style, special, **1.95**
Boy's 2.75 to 3.00 shoes **2.29**
Ladies' 3.50 to 4.00 tan Oxfords **2.48**
Mens' 4.50 to 5.00 shoes **3.49**

THE FAIR

IT SHOULD BE THE HAPPINESS AND GLORY of every citizen to so live and act that his fellow citizens will esteem him for his goodness, his kindness, and his usefulness. The principles of good citizenship should constitute the code of rules for every kind of business whether public or private. This applies particularly to the drug business, because, owing to the limited knowledge of the qualities of drugs by the general public, it follows that the reliability of the druggist is the chief guarantee of good service.

HILL'S DRUG STORE

La Grande Oregon